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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
Franz CHMELA et al.)
Serial No.: 10/684,829) GROUP: 3747
Filed: October 15, 2003) EXAMINER: KWON, John
METHOD FOR OPERATING A DIRECT) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
INJECTION DIESEL ENGINE) CONFIRMATION NO.: 9861

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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March 6, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005, please
amend this application as follows: